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Hiroshi Komatsu

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For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH  
SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT OF COMMON  
BUS LINE, DATA ELECTRODE AND  
COMMON ELECTRODE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 3, 2004, please  
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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